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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
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Via Fax: 202-307-1454

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I want to express my concern over the Microsoft antitrust dispute. The settlement that has finally been reached in this case is fair and in the best interest of all parties. The continued dispute over this litigation will not aid anyone in any way nor will any of us be benefited by the breakup Microsoft.

The terms of this settlement are fair Microsoft will design all future versions of its Windows operating system to be compatible with the products of its competitors. The company will also cease any behavior that may be construed as predatory or retributive. This settlement will ensure that Microsoft cannot engage in any further antitrust violations, alleged or confirmed. Those who are not satisfied by the terms of the settlement are, in my opinion, not looking for a good solution to this problem, but rather the propagation of their own political ends.

Please ensure that this settlement is approved, I appreciate the time that you have taken to deliberate this issue, and make the right decision.

Sincerely,

  
Charles Field